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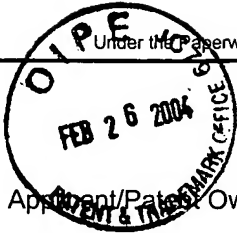
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Application No./Patent No.: 10/718,872 Filed/Issue Date: 21 November 2003

Entitled: **SELF-LIMITING ELECTRIC WINCH ASSEMBLY**

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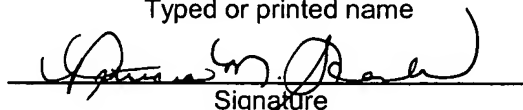
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Whereas, Campbell Hausfeld/Scott Fetzer Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal offices at 100 Production Drive, Harrison, Ohio 45030 (the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

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